XXXVIIth CONGRESS—THIRD SESSION The resolutions of Mr. McDongal, relating to

he French army in Mexico, were taken up and The vote by which the resolution relating to League Island was rejected, was reconsidered, and the subject was referred to the Naval Com-

The bill to encourage re-enlistments, and for sidered, and several amendments adopted, one of which provides that officers absent on leave, shall receive but half pay, and those absent without leave no pay at all. A general debate followed on the provision of the bill which declared that every every person drafted shall be deemed in the actual service of the United States, but no final action was taken.

House.-After our report closed-Mr. Olin reported the bill for the construction of a ship canal from the Mississippi to Lake Michigan, and for the enlargement of the locks of the Erie and Oswego canals, to adopt them for the defence of the northern lakes. Made the special order for Friday.

Mr. Dunn reported Senate bill for the prosection of overland emigrants to the Pacific.

Mr. McPherson reported a bill to organize an ambulance and hospital corps, authorizing the permanent establishment of 20,000 men for this purpose, with a colonel as the head of the corps. Passed. Mr. McPherson also reported the Senate bill to increase the clerical force of the Quarter-

master General's department. Passed. The Senate bill to promote the efficiency of the Commissary department, was passed. The bill authorizing the raising of 20,000 vol-unteer for the better defense of Kentucky, was reported with Senate amendments; which, after some discussion, were concurred in.

Cases of death from destitution are becoming very common in New York. Almost every day a death from this cause is recorded. On Sunday last a man named Rapper died, and a jury was summoned to inquire into the cause of his death, when the fact was elicited that Rapper came to his end from sheer destitution; he having been an invalid for a long while, and thus being unable to support himself and wife. The jury gave a rather pointed rebake to those persons who are so liberal in eending contributions abroad, by suggesting that there was a great field in New York for benevolence.

Professor Dove, a Prussian, has discovered that the best executed copies of steel or copper-plate engravings can be distinguished from the original by placing them together in a binocular stereoscope, when the difference be-tween the print produced by the original plate and the spurious copy is seen at a glance. This will be a sure method of detecting counterfeit bank bills or treasury notes.

The people of Central Ohio are preparing to raise a large quantity of flax the coming season. It is said the present price of flaxseed will fully reimburse for the whole labor and cost of raising a crop of flax, and, with the vast amount of land in the State unoccupied by any other crop, prebably the people cannot in any other way better improve their time.

Emma Livry, the danseuse, who was burnt during a rehearsal at the Grand Opera in Paris recently, was at the point of death at last accounts. She had on fifteen petticoats! and taking fire from the footlights they made a column of fire 15 feet high. She ran shricking about the stage, all avoiding her until a fireman threw her down and extinguished the flames.

Col. Buchanan Cross, who recently escaped from the Philadelphia penitentiary by procuring a pardon from Governor Cartin through forgery, and who went into court to sustain his claims for freedom, on the ground that the pardon was valid, was remanded to prison, the court having decided against his

The friends of a young lady were all gathered, a few evenings since, to attend her wedding. She was to be united to a young man from Syracuse. He did not, however, make his appearance, and the gathered friends dispersed. The scoundrel the same evening sent a paper to the family announcing his marriage to another lady!-Albany Evening Journal

Nobody, says the Louisville Journal, can be more opposed than we are to violations of the Constitution, but we have no manner of patience with those journals that are more shocked at the illegal imprisonment of one Rebel in the United States than at the lawless hanging of a hundred Union men in the Rebel Confederacy.

An Illinois judge has decided that the law of Congress requiring processes issued from the Circuit Courts to have government tampe on them was unconstitutional. His decision is, substantially, that the government has no right to interfere with the process of State courts or prescribe the rules governing

The present winter has thus far been unusually favorable to Railroad companies in Maine; there has been scarcely a day thus far that the tracks have been obstructed by snow or ice, which is somewhat remarkable for Maine, as some seasons have required thousands of dollars to be expended in keeping the roads open and the tracks clear.

The Chicago Times announces a great defalcation in that city. The bank in question is the Marine Bank, and the defalcation amount to about six hundred thousand dollars. They date back to the years 1859 and 1560, and the parties in defalcatio nare said to be the cashier, Carver, for \$517,000; the assistant cashier, Spink, for 8e4,000, and one of the tellers, for \$12,000.

A hungry pig entered the house of a man named Magloire Girard, at St. Antoine, Canada, and attacked an infant which lay in a cradle, the rest of the family being temporarily absent. The pig actually devoured one of the child's cheeks, and lacerated its head and body, so that it can hardly recover.

Com. Vanderbilt has been beaten in the famous Nicaragua Transit Co. suit. The sale of the ships on the Pacific has been decided to have been wrongfully made, and \$100,000 must be refunded. The subsidy paid by the Pacific Mail Company for five months must also be restored. The plaintiffs really got about

About one hundred mechanics and laborers are new at work on Fort Warren, making preparations for mounting heavy Parrott guns. The garrison at present numbers 150 men. Besides these, there are about 100 men belonging to the 14th and 15th Massachusetts Bat-

eries. The Chicago Tribune draws a pleasing picture of the prosperity of Chicago. The assessors' valuation of property, real and personal, in 1862, was \$37,139,845, but the real value is believed to be four times this amount. The tax levy last year was sixteen mills, or a

total of \$564,968. The city debt is \$3,409,000. The case of the Alabama will be brought before the British Parliament, which body is to meet on Thursday next, but will hardly get to work before the middle of February. There may be trouble come from the Alabama's doings, and it may come out that the British government was a party to her doings.

A lady slipped upon the sidewalk in Seventh avenue, New York, a day or two since, and strained one of her lower limbs so severely as to burst a blood vessel, causing her to bleed to death in thirty minutes, not withstanding medical aid was promptly extended

The Spencer House at Cincinnati was sold at Commissioner's sale on Monday to Joseph L. Richards, esq., of Boston, Mass., for the sum of \$40,000. This does not include the ground, as that is a leasehold. The original cost of this building was at least three times

the amount of the purchase money. The Brooklyn (N. Y.) Eagle notices the progress of negro equality in that city: Two cases are instanced—one where negroes fill up the Fulton avenue cars to the exclusion of whites; and another where a negro insisted

apon entering the ladies' cabin of one of the boats of the Union Ferry Company. The men who recently robbed the Bank of England's paper mill have been sentencedone to 15 years penal servitude, another to 20 years, and a third for life. The old lady of

Threadneedle street is a dangerous subject to take liberties with. The ten counties in the Southern part of

Illinois in 1860 gave the republican Presidential electoral ticket an aggregate of 1,569 votes. According to the recent report of the Adjutant General of the State the same ten counties have sent 7,995 volunteers to the war.

The latest dodge to raise the wind is recorded in the Harrisburg Union. A woman named May Marshall, being hard up, preferred infamous charges against respectable citizens, and they, to avoid the scandal of a trial on such a charge, paid liberally for a compromise.

The Russian Prince Demidoff, a nob with so end of millions, has bought Prince Napoleon's Pompeian house in Paris, where he means to reside in future. He is the divorced Ausband of the Princess Mathilde, and has nved in Florence for many years.

The Rebel Brigadier General Churchill, who was taken prisoner at the Post of Arkaneas, is a native of Louisville, but lately a resident of St. Lonis, Mo. He distinguished himseif in the pattier of Wilson Creek and Spring-De 10.

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DROPOSALS FOR PLANK HOWITZERS. ORDHANCE OFFICE, WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, JAQUARY 2, 1863. Washington, January 2, 1863.
Proposals will be received at this office until 4 o'clock p. m., dn the 2th of February next, for furnishing one hundred, or less, 24 pounder east iron Howitzers for dank defense. These Howitzers weigh, when finished, about 1,676 pounds each, and drawings exhibiting their dimensions can be seen at this office, or at the United States Arsenals. They are to be subject to the regular United States inspection and proof, and none are to be received and paid for except such as pass inspection and proof, and are approved by a United States Inspector, to be designated by this office. Payments will be made on certificates of inspection and receipts, to be given by the Inspector, and forwarded to this office.

Bidders will state the number of Howitzers they propose to deliver (not exceeding one hundred.) the place of manufacture and delivery, and the price per pound, for the finished Howitzer; and no bid will be entertained unless it be from a founder regularly engaged in the business, sa'isfactory evidence of which must accompany the bid. Any bidder obtaining a contract will be required to enter into bonds, with not less than two sureties in the penal sum of ten thousand dollars, for the faithful fulfilment of his contract in all respects. The bond must be acknowledged before a judge of a court of record, and the bondsmen must be certified by the Judge of a District Court of the United States, or an Orduance officer in charge of a United States arsenal, to be worth the penal sum over and above all liabilities. Bidders will state the number of Howitzers they above all liabilities. The right is reserved to reject all proposals if the prices are deemed too high, or if, for any cause, it is not deemed for the public interest to accept

Proporals will be sealed and addressed to "Brigadier General James W. Ripley, Chief of Ordnance, Washington, D. C." and will be endorsed "Proposals for flank Howitzers." J. W. RIPLEY, jan tuths im Brigadier Gen'l Chief of Ord'e.

PROPOSALS FOR 13. 10 AND 8 IN OH CANNON.

ORDNANCE OFFICE, WAR DEPARTMENT,

WASHINGTON, January 27, 1863

PROPOSALS will be received at this office until 5
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square inch, to be determined by testing specimens
taken from the sinking head of the gun, and from
a cylinder cast from the same heat, and from metal
of the same quality, as that from which the gun is
cast. This cylinder is to be cast on end, in dry
sand moulds, and is to be 72 inches high, with an
elliptical base of 24 inches greater and 16 inches
lesser axis. The specimens are to be cut from the
gun head, and a slab, 4% inches thick, from the
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engaged in the business, evidence of which must accompany the bid. less than \$30,000 signed by not less than two persons, conditioned that if the bid is accepted the bidder shall comply with his proposal and faithfully and fully perform what he proposes to undertake. The bond must be acknowledged before a judge of a court of record, and the bondsmen must be certi fied by the Judge of a District Court of the United States, or an Ordnance officer in charge of a United States arsenal, to be each worth the penal sum of the bond over and above all liabilities. The right is reserved to reject all proposals if the prices are deemed too high, or if for any cause it is not deemed for the public interest to accept them. Proposals will be sealed and adddressed to "General J. W. RIPLEY, Chief of Ordnance, Washington, D. C.," and will be endorsed "Proposals for heavy cannon."

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